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Perhaps you do not understand the advantages of the "factory to home" plan, whereby the profit which the middlemen or dealers usually receive is saved the customer. The Wissner Piano comes to your home directly from the factory. Their splendid system of extending the payments throughout a period of perhaps, three years will be appreciated by all.

The Wissner Piano is not surpassed by any in the market. Its wonderful tone is recognized country-wide by prominent pianists and singers. Put a Wissner Piano in your home before next Thursday and you will spend the pleasantest Christmas you have ever had with your family.

NORFOLK WOMAN GIVES ANNUAL XMAS TRIP

Norfolk, Conn., Dec. 17.—The annual Christmas trip given by Miss Mary Eldridge, superintendent of the Norfolk Congregational Sunday school, occurred today, some 300 excursionists being aboard the special train which left for Hartford this morning.

On arrival at Hartford the excursion took a trip through the shopping district and attended the theater. This is the 20th year Miss Eldridge has given the outing.

A Weak Back

keeps many a hard working woman at home, away from her work, unable to stand on her feet all day. To them that suffer from a weak back we recommend

The Cyrus Plaster

It will give relief at once and strengthen the weak back.

The Cyrus Pharmacy
 Fairfield Ave. and Courtland St.

Huerta Fails To Obtain Loan In Europe; Banks Refuse To Accept Notes

Zapata Brothers Are Ready To Take Side With Carranza When Constitutionalists Near Capitol

Mexico City, Dec. 17.—General Huerta has today failed again to negotiate a large loan abroad. He attempted to get money in London, but President Wilson's warning that no act by Huerta would be considered legal by the United States made it possible for him to offer what the bankers considered good security. In his efforts to obtain necessary funds he offered to pledge the private fortunes of the members of his cabinet, but this made no impression on the bankers.

It is expected that today all the banks will announce that they will no longer accept any note issued by a State bank. The leading bankers of the city have conferred at the Department of Finance, but the only decision reached was to continue paying at the Banco Central only so long as the reserve deposits of the State banks lasted.

Added to his financial troubles, Huerta is now threatened by an alliance between Emilio and Euphemio Zapata in the south and the constitutionalists in the north. It is believed here that the alliance already has been effected.

The rebel movement in the south is likely to become more serious in a few days. Reports have been received here that there is now moving through Guatemala a caravan of thirty wagons loaded with munitions of war to be used in a new rebel campaign which is to be started in Chiapas and other Southern frontier States. The rebels today were in the broken country about Mount Ajusco, near Milpa Alta.

The rebels are to make another move against Tampico in a few days.

At Azazil station, north of Tampico, which they hold, they captured 30,000 barrels of oil, which will give them sufficient fuel to move their trains.

RICH MEXICAN ESTATES ORDERED CONFISCATED

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 17.—All property held by the Terranza and Creel interests in Chihuahua, totaling more than a billion dollars, has been ordered seized by Gen. Villa, according to an official edict received here by the rebel junta. The land holdings alone include nearly two-thirds of the State of Chihuahua.

Bordentown, N. J., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Mary J. Spark, steering her husband's canal boat, jolted off, nearly crushed to death between boat and lock wall.

Villa's edict provides that the vast holdings of Gen. Luis Terranza be divided among the widows and orphans of soldiers who have given their lives for the cause of the rebels.

The order of confiscation is signed by the rebel Secretary of State, and is in effect, according to official announcement.

The holdings of Gen. Terranza are principally millions of acres of land and extensive cattle herds.

Included in the order is the property of Enrique Creel, former Governor of Chihuahua and later Mexican Ambassador at Washington, as well as the property of his brother, Juan Creel. The Creel property consists of banking interests in Chihuahua and mining and railroad holdings.

Villa's proclamation calls the members of the Terranza family enemies of the insurgents and adherents of Huerta's administration. His seizure of this property is the largest made since he has become dictator of Chihuahua.

Although the cattle herds of Gen. Terranza have been raided many times during the three years of revolution, there are many thousands head scattered over ranges distant from the beaten paths of the rebels. Many of these have been sold to American buyers, but such contracts are declared void, as well as all other business dealings between foreigners and the Terranza and Creel interests.

Mrs. Marion Letcher, wife of American Consul Letcher, who reached El Paso accompanied by her three little girls, denied she had left the capital because she considered danger to exist there. She said Villa had been courteous as the American consul, and denied that the rebels had refused permission to the American official to send cipher messages to Washington.

Efforts were made by rebel leaders, working with Gen. Villa, to effect a settlement in regard to the property of the expelled Spaniards. It was said that a proposal was made to involve all the property in the Spanish stores and shops and to allow the claims to rest against the rebel government. Villa replied that he was willing to pay for the property in Constitutional money, which the Spaniards, before their departure, declared to be worthless.

Bayonne, N. J., Dec. 17.—James Papp fined \$45 for trying to kiss Miss Erminie Falconer and Miss Jennie French, strangers, on street.

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Black Wolf Muffs or Scarfs	\$9.98 to \$25.00
Black Coney Muffs or Scarfs	\$1.48 to \$6.00
Black Belgian Lynx Muffs or Scarfs	\$3.48 to \$8.00
Black Martin Muffs or Scarfs	\$12.98 to \$25.00
Natural Skunk Muffs or Scarfs	\$25.00 to \$38.00
Brown or Black Opossum Muffs or Scarfs	\$5.98 to \$10.00
Pointed Fur Sets	\$18.98 to \$50.00
Children's Fur Sets	\$1.25 to \$15.00

CARDINAL'S BAN ON NEW DANCES WILL STOP BALL

Annual Catholic Function of Note in New York Not To Be Held.

Following the announcement in the New York Sun that Cardinal Farley will not sanction any public balls under the auspices of the archdiocese, in other terms, that he refuses to countenance "new dances" such as the tango at any function for which the diocese is officially sponsor, came the announcement yesterday that there will be no subscription dance of the Visitation Alumnae of the Visitation Convent this year.

This is in line with the action of the Catholic priests of Bridgeport, many of whom have refused to countenance the new "animal" dances.

Realizing that it would be practically impossible to rule the new dances off the floor the executive board of the association met at the home of its president, Mrs. George T. McQuade, 1,142 Park place, Brooklyn, and voted to cancel the dance for this year. It had been announced for January 14.

The Visitation dance is one of the social events in Brooklyn Catholic circles. It is the annual reunion of the graduates of the Visitation Convent and their friends and is looked forward to by the younger element in the Catholic element in Brooklyn.

Mrs. McQuade called to the attention of the 31 members of the executive board of the association that after the dance was announced in October, Cardinal Farley had suggested the cancel-

lation of the St. Vincent's Hospital auxiliary dance or the substitution of some other form of amusement and had authorized the statement that, while not officially censoring individual Catholics for participating in the new dances his ruling had been that dancing would not be allowed at any function where the church was officially represented.

It was argued that the committee faced a dilemma. If it announced that the new dances would not be allowed at the ball, the committee argued, the attendance would probably be very slim, as had been the experience of more than one Brooklyn parish this fall, and if no intimation was made that the new dances were taboo the floor committee would find themselves in a very difficult and embarrassing position.

The question, as Mrs. McQuade later explained, was: "Shall we hold our dance and approve the modern steps or cancel it and take our place in the community with Cardinal Farley and our bishops as opposed to modern dances in their present form?" This was the proposition the executive committee voted on and the result was unanimous.

FAIR WORKMAN KILLED

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—The first fatality recorded in the 12 months that the Panama-Pacific Exposition buildings have been in course of construction occurred last night when a structural iron worker fell from a scaffold on the Transportation building.

215 TONS OF PARCEL POST MATTER A RECORD

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Since the Christmas rush of business began here last Saturday, a new record has been established in the Chicago postoffice by the handling of an average of 215 tons of parcel post matter a day. Another local record was established the first 10 days of December when \$1,000,000 worth of stamps were sold.

THE SMITH-MURRAY CO.

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A large and well assorted stock to choose from. Ladies' Swiss Handkerchiefs, 500 dozen at 12 1-2c.

Initial Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c.

Extra fine quality 25c each.

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Japonette Handkerchiefs 10c, 12 1-2c.

Initial Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c.

Extra fine quality Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box \$1.50 a box.

LEATHER GOODS, JEWELRY, MANICURE SETS, TOILET SETS, SHAVING SETS, BAGS, MAKE USEFUL PRESENTS

Don't let the question of what to buy for a Christmas present bother you any longer. Visit our Toilet and Fancy Goods Department where you will find a well selected assortment of Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Military Sets in Celluloid and Silver. Perfumes of all kinds in holiday boxes, Smelling Salts in fancy bottles, Shaving Mirrors, complete with Cup and Brush; also Shaving Mirrors with extension back to fasten on the wall. Jewelry is here also in great variety.

At our leather goods department you will find a splendid collection of hand bags, both plain and fitted, Leather Roll up traveling Cases for ladies and gents, Bead bags in great variety from 50c up to \$10.00. Ladies' Belts in holiday boxes at 50c each.

At the art department we have a line of fancy novelties at 25c and 39c, that are new and pretty. Also trimmed Pin Cushions.

Don't forget the children's work boxes selling at 25c, 50c.

Books at popular prices and good authors. Holiday stationery and Calendars in endless varieties.

PETTICOATS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Black Sateen and Cotton Taffeta Petticoats, with plain and fancy ruffles \$1.00 each.

Heatherbloom Petticoats, good quality and neat tucked ruffles, at \$1.25 each.

Cotton Charmeuse Petticoats with pleated ruffles in all colors, \$1.50 each.

Kloset Petticoats in Sateen and Heatherblooms and all sizes, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95 each.

Newton Perfect Fitting Top Messaline silk Petticoats in all the newest shades, regular size \$2.95; extra size \$3.95.

Soft Finish Taffeta Petticoats in fine quality of Taffeta in green, Cerise, Black, Changeable, \$3.50 each.

Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats in fancy and plain tucked ruffles in all sizes, \$3.50 each.

Silk Jersey Top with Messaline Silk ruffle petticoats in all the newest shades, \$3.95 each.

Kloset Messaline Silk and also Silk Jersey Top Petticoats in the latest shades and coloring, \$5.95 each.

LEATHER GOODS DEPT.

We have just received some Photo Frames in imitation of the Sterling Silver ones, that are so popular now. They are called "Sterline" and are guaranteed not to tarnish. There are three sizes and the prices are only 25c, 39c and 69c. This is just about half the price of the Silver ones.

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Don't fail to see our Assortment of Celluloid goods this year in Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets, Military Sets, and Separate Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, Nail Polishers, Trays, Baby Sets and lots of other novelties.

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SUGGESTS JAIL FOR LOOTERS OF NEW HAVEN ROAD

Washington, Dec. 17.—Chairman Adamson of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce said yesterday:

"It is a shame that it is necessary to call attention to such rascality. If the laws were carried out and enforced the looting of railroads that has gone on for a quarter of a century would have stopped long ago. Litigation and not legislation should be the badge of civilization. This country is suffering from a legislation craze and the laws are not being enforced."

"If there is no statute on the books of Massachusetts that will put in jail the men who looted the New York, New Haven and Hartford, then Massachusetts is not fit to be in the Union. These lines are State and not Federal corporations and the men who rob them should be jailed by State authorities."

BOSTON POLICE MUST CHEW "INCONSPICUOUSLY"

Boston, Dec. 17.—Policemen needing solace for the monotony of their beats by chewing tobacco or gum must do so inconspicuously under the new regulations promulgated today by Police Commissioner Stephen O'Meara. They are forbidden to have gum or tobacco in their mouths "in such manner as to be noticeable." Chewing toothpicks will not be tolerated.

Members of the force are forbidden to attend political rallies or conventions except when detailed for duty there. When in uniform they must not ride in automobiles other than department cars.

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	Sale Price		Sale Price
Playing Card Cases, \$1.00.....	.69	Leather Covered Folding Mirrors, \$1.50..	.98
Bridge Sets, \$3.00.....	1.98	Identification Card Cases, \$1.00.....	.49
Pinochle Sets, \$1.50.....	.98	Identification Card Cases, \$1.50.....	.79
Cigar Cases, \$1.00.....	.69	Identification Card Cases, 50c.....	.29
Bill Folds, \$1.50.....	.98	Pocket Manicure Set, \$2.75.....	1.98
Change Purses, \$1.00, \$1.50.....	.79	Comb and Brush Sets.....	1.50
Pocketbooks, \$1.00.....	.69	Hand Bags, \$6.00.....	4.49
Pocketbooks, \$1.50.....	.98	Hand Bags, \$7.00.....	5.17
Pocketbooks, \$3.00.....	1.98	Bill Cases, \$2.00.....	1.19
Pocketbooks, \$4.00.....	2.98	Muff Bags, \$2.00, \$2.50.....	1.19
Camping Sets—		Coat Hangers, two in leather case, \$1.25..	.79
Knife, fork and spoon, folding, \$3.00..	2.49	Cases for Military Brushes, \$1.50.....	.98
Medicine Case.....	2.25.. 1.98	Military Brushes and case, \$4.00.....	2.98
Pocket Flasks, \$3.50, \$4.00.....	2.48	Drinking Cups, one in case, 50c.....	.39
		Drinking Cups, three in case, \$1.00.....	.79
		Jewel Cases, \$4.50 and \$5.25.....	3.48

Sale Commences Thursday Morning, Dec. 18, at 8 o'clock

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